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## Dear Dublin Community,

We are facing an unprecedented time. We know that there is a lot of nervousness and anxiety in our community right now, as we live under this Shelter-in-Place Order to help curb the spread of COVID-19. We are reaching out to you today to let you know that we understand what you are going through, and we are doing everything we can to keep you safe and well-informed during this public health crisis.

It has been encouraging to see our community taking the Shelter-in-Place Order seriously. When we leave home for only the "essentials" and practice proper social distancing, our chances of contracting and spreading the virus is greatly reduced.

What, exactly, are the "essentials"? The directive allows for people to go shopping for necessary food and supplies, access essential healthcare, and provide assistance to family and friends in need. Getting outdoor exercise is allowed long as you remain six feet from others. Grocery stores, pharmacies, veterinary services, gas stations, auto repair shops, hardware stores, banks, and laundry services may remain open; restaurants may stay open to provide takeout or delivery food only.

Residents have been asked to work from home, or stop working, unless you provide an essential service. This includes health care workers; police, fire, and other emergency responders; and utility providers, including sanitation workers, plumbers, and electricians.

All City of Dublin facilities are closed at this time, but all of our staff are working hard to ensure that your needs are met. Staff is focusing its efforts on:

- Public Safety
- Delivery of Essential Public Services
- Supporting Our Business Community
- Communications

The City Manager has also declared a State of Emergency in Dublin, and the City Council unanimously approved that declaration this week. This State of Emergency does not necessarily mean that the coronavirus has reached our community. It simply means that the City of Dublin may seek financial reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or other State and Federal agencies for expenses incurred during this pandemic.

The City continues to monitor local, regional, state, and national issues and how they relate to the Dublin community. Dublin City Council has cancelled all City meetings through April 7, but City Council may reconvene telephonically, if needed.

City of Dublin staff will continue to answer questions, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call (925) 833-6650 for help. You may also visit our website, www.dublin.ca.gov, for information related to the pandemic and about City services offered at this time. Sign up for alerts at: www.dublin.ca.gov/list.aspx and download our mobile app: MyDublinCA.

Please also follow us on social media:

Twitter: @dublinpio

Nextdoor

Facebook: @DublinCOVID19

We are a community which helps others. If you know of elderly or medically sensitive neighbors, please check in on them from a distance to see that their needs are being met.

We are here for you during this troubling time. Thank you for following the Shelter-in-Place Order and doing what YOU can to stop this global pandemic.

Sincerely,

David Haubert

Mayor

**Arun Goel** 

Vice Mayor

Melissa Hernandez

Councilmember

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Councilmember

Shawn Kumagai

Councilmember